GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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NIMATI-HATISAL PROJECT OF ASSAM
Chaliha Shri Kirip

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Nimati-Hatisal Project of Assam commissioned in 1996, is going on in a slow pace;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the work have suffered immense damage due to floods this year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government for expeditious completion of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b) The Project "Protection of Dainigaon and its adjoining areas (Hatisal-Neamati) against the erosion of river Brahmaputra" was started in February, 1996 at an estimated cost of Rs. 31.89 crore. The Project is under execution and about 50% of the progress has been achieved. As reported by the State Government, the slow progress of the works is due to inadequate flow of funds to the Project.

(c) & (d) The progress of the Project suffered due to floods in the Brahmaputra river during July, 2004 thereby causing some damages to the works. The State Government is taking initiative for the speedy completion of the Project.